

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Madine Jacobs

SUNRISE: JANUARY 31, 1927 ~ SUNSET: MAY 30, 2020



Funeral Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020 • 12:00 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St Nicholas Avenue
New York, NY 10030

REVEREND FRANKIE GILMORE, *Officiating*

Interment

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Calverton, New York

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE "I DON'T FEEL NO WAYS TIRED"

PROCESSIONAL CLERGY AND FAMILY

OPENING HYMN "HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW"
AJA HATCHER

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 23 AJA HATCHER

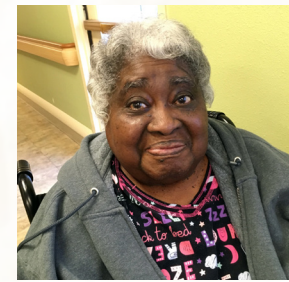
NEW TESTAMENT - JOHN 14 :1-6 RASHEEDA WINGFIELD-TERRY

READING OF THE OBITUARY JOY ZACKARY

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE LIMIT 2 MINUTES

THE EULOGY REVEREND FRANKIE GILMORE

RECESSIONAL "I'LL FLY AWAY"
"I WON'T COMPLAIN"



Obituary

NADINE CLAIRE FRANCES BERNADETTE SAUNDERS JACOBS was born on Monday, January 31, 1927 to Maude and Charles Saunders. She joined the angels in Heaven on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

After her father's death in 1928, Nadine's mother Maude married Peter Foster Jr. He raised Nadine and her siblings, Doris, Gloria, Peter, Gwen, Floyd, Joseph and Edna. Nadine was the last of Maude Foster's children to pass away.

Nadine's early education was in Jersey City, New Jersey her birth city. She left Dickinson high school in the 11th grade. She earned a GED as an adult while living in the Bronx. She was an education advocate who made sure her children could read and write before entering kindergarten.

In 1944, Nadine gave birth to her first daughter, Patricia. In November 1945, Nadine married George Jacobs (aka Jackie) of Connecticut. Their marriage lasted until his death in 1993. They had five children; Carla, Brenda, Annette, George Jr., and Marc. Nadine was affectionately renamed, Nonnie by her first grandchild, Ray-ray. In 1959, the family adopted, Arthur, a neighbor's nephew. In 1951, The family moved into 681 Courtlandt Avenue apartment 3F.

Nonnie was the brightest star in the universe. The door to apartment 3F was always open. She welcomed all into her home. She cooked enough food for a small army. She felt it her duty to make sure that every child in the building had food to eat. Her generosity was legendary. She always had a welcoming smile and open arms. Through tough times she persevered. Her faith in a higher power helped her to climb the difficult mountain of raising a family in the South Bronx during turbulent years. She was a lifelong member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, in the Bronx.

Nonnie loved her church, good food, music, laughter, having fun, traveling, reading and watching sad romantic movies but most of all, she loved her family.

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She was mother to her siblings, her children, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. If her health had not declined, Nonnie would have raised her great, great, granddaughter.

Nonnie relocated to Lafayette, Colorado. She resided in Boulder, Colorado at the time of her death.

Her daughter, Annette and son Arthur predeceased Nonnie.

She is survived by her children: Patricia Collins (Durham, N.C.), Carla King (Lafayette, Co.), Brenda Ricketts (Yonkers, N.Y.), George aka Sharif Jacobs (Albany, N. Y.) and Marc Jacobs (New York, N.Y.).

13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Son-in-law William King (Lafayette, Co.) and Brother-in-law, Rodney Miller (Houston, Texas), many nieces and nephews and thousands of friends.

Keeping her family together was her life's mission. With her mission accomplished, Nonnie left this life on May 30th, 2020.

Rest in Peace Nonnie!
Don't worry, we will be alright.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free*

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Nadine Jacobs acknowledges with sincere appreciation each act of concern and kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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